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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: COM VEHICLE

REF: ATHENS 8083

1. THE FOLLOWING RESPONSES KEYED TO REFTEL PARA 2:

A. NO DIAGNOSIS, HOWEVER FOLLOWING ARE SYMPTOMS:

- (1) ROUGH IDLING AND DIESELING;
- (2) WHEN DECREASING FROM DRIVING SPEEDS MOTOR VERY ROUGH;
- (3) ACCELERATION LAG FROM STOP FEELS LIKE VACUUM

ADVANCE PROBLEM;

- (4) EXHAUST SYSTEM BADLY IN NEED OF REPAIR.

ACCORDING TO MECHANIC MUFFLER EXPLODED DUE TO SPARK
BYPASSING EXHAUST VALVE AND IGNITED UNBURNT FUEL IN-
SIDE MUFFLER. MUFFLER THEN REPLACED WITH LOCAL PUR-
CHASE SUBSTITUTE. AMBASSADOR ADVISES EXHAUST FUMES
VERY EVIDENT INSIDE VEHICLE.

B. PARTS ON ORDER REQUESTED BY CABLE 2 OCT 75:

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UNIT DESCRIPTION

1 7.345 SHOCK ABSORBER, FRONT 3188934 (2)
1 7.345 SHOCK ABSORBER, REAR 3197682 (2)
1 7.345 SHOCK ABSORBER, REAR 3197684 (2)
1 2.382 ROTOR, DISTRIBUTOR 1875943 (1)
1 2.393 CONDENSER (DISTRIBUTOR) 1932004
1 2.384 POINT SET 1931988
1 2.500 REGULATOR, VOLTAGE AND CURRENT CONTROL 1116387
1 5.822 SEAL, REAR AXLE SHAFT 3958078 BEARING OIL
1 4.665 CYLINDER, WHEEL BRAKE 5469302 (2)

IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS FOR ITEMS ABOVE TAKEN FROM
BUICK MASTER CHASSIS PARTS CATALOG, EFF. MARCH 1974.

UNIT DISCRIPTION

1 OIL FILTER AC TYPE PF 24
1 FUEL FILTER AC TYPE GE 441
1 AIR CLEANER AC TYPE 368 C FILTER
1 PCV FILTER AC TYPE FB-59
1 PCV VALVE AC TYPE CV 768C
1 SPARK PLUGS ACR45TS (SET OF 8)

IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS FOR ITEMS LISTED ABOVE TAKEN
FROM 1974 BUICK OWNERS' MANUAL.

PARTS ON ORDER REQUESTED BY CABLE 4 OCT 75:

UNIT DESCRIPTION

1 3.701 MUFFLER 1245897 (SINGLE EXHAUST)
4 3.708 CLAMP 2-1/2 INCH FOR MUFFLER 3633163
4 8.915 NUTS FOR MUFFLER CLAMP 9414034
1 5.548 UNIVERSAL JOINT (FRONT)
1 5.548 UNIVERSAL JOINT (REAR)
1 6.671 HOSE-CLAMP, STEERING GEAR OIL RETURN
LINE 7915482
1 6.672 CLAMP, PUMP TO STEERING GEAR HOSE

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C. 2 OCT 75 AND 4 OCT 75.

D. NO SHIPPING INFO RECEIVED AS OF THIS DATE.

E. PARTS NEEDED:

- NEW MUFFLER AND TAIL PIPE

- DISTRIBUTOR COMPLETE W/POINTS, CONDENSER ROTOR, CAP, ETC.
- VOLTAGE REGULATOR

2. REQUEST TDY ASSISTANCE IF POSSIBLE BEFORE NOV 15.
AMBASSADOR DUE TO DEPART FOR SOUTH DESERT AREA ON OR
ABOUT NOV 18 AND REQUESTS VEHICLE BE IN CONDITION
FOR LONG, HARD TRIP.

3. VEHICLE SPECS REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO:

1974 BUICK ELECTRA 225, V-8, 455-4MOTOR,
FACTORY A/C, POWER DISC BRAKES, SER. #4T39T4Y150802,
BODY STYLE ST-74, POWER STEERING.

4. MANY THANKS FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE.
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